

No. 4886. 六十八百三千四第 日五十月十唐 年未辛治國 HONGKONG, MONDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1871. 一拜禮 號七廿月一十英 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH]

Intimations

LOUISIANO THEATRE.
 Mr. W. E. ROBERTS, *Business Manager*
 Mr. E. D. HAYATOBI, *Stage Manager*
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING
NOVEMBER 28TH, 1871.
F A U S T !
FAUST !!
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FAUST !!
 With new Scenery, Dresses, Tricks, Music,
 An entire change of interlude.
For full particulars see Programmes of the Theatre.
 Doors open at 8 o'clock at 3 o'clock.
 Tickets for the performances can be obtained at all hours on application at the LOUISIANO THEATRE.
THURSDAY NEXT, NOV. 30th.
BENEFIT OF MR. ALFRED FINGER.
 204) Hongkong, 27th November, 1871.
FOR SHANGHAI, direct.
Taking Cargo and Passengers for through to HANKOW, NANKING, and FOR THE YAMEN, NAPAN.
THE O. S. S. Co.'s Steamship
"ACHILLES,"
 will be despatched TO-DAY, the 27th in at 4 P.M.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
 2037 Hongkong, 27th November, 1871.
FOR SINGAPORE, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.
THE Steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
 Captain Toppin, will be despatched for above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th in noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFAIR & CO
 24-208 Hongkong, 27th November, 1871.
STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"OTTAWA,"
 will leave for the above place about 24 after the arrival of the next English Mail from A. Moller's Superfine
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
 Hongkong, 28th November, 1871.

ROB. S. WALKER &
of 434 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871.

NATHAN'S BRANDY	in 1 doz. cases
" SHERBY	" 8 "
" PORT	" 2 "
" OLARET	" 1 "
BIRLEY &	

TAKASIMA COLLIER
NAGASAKI.

GLOVER & NORTON, LYALL & CO.
Agent in Hongkong,
of 1851 Nagasaki, Japan, October, 18

Horses received on **LIVERY.**
Horses **BROKEN** to Harness.
HORSES, PONIES, HARNESS and
REIGES, for Sale. Also,
Best quality of **HAY, OATS, GRASS,**
BARLEY, and **Indian CORN**, for Sale.
HORSES and CARRIAGES for Hire.
PONIES do. do. do.
HORSE SHOEING on the most improved
principles, under his own superintendence.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
ROSE & Co. have temporarily REMOVED their Business Premises from the C of Pottinger and Wellington to that of D'Almeida and Wellington Streets, opposite Chambers, the Premises formerly occupied by Mr. A. BOWEN.
1532 Hongkong, 7th September, 1871.

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINSFORD & Co., PICCADIL
LONDON, AND 22, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEM
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG AND YOKOHAMA
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED AND REFITTE
25, 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 184

STEAMERS with good CARGO
COAL at \$12 per Ton, delivered alongside
TAN KEN SENG & BRO
at 1470 Saigon, August, 1871.

NOTICE

A LECTURE ON JOHN KNOX will be
given by the Rev. Dr. LEAGUE, in U
Church, at 9 o'clock p.m. on WEDNES
the 29th current, being the eve of St.
Andrew's Day.

g.	A. MONTILLADO, ...	per 1 doz. Cases
-	PALE SHERRY, ...	" 1 "
-	Superior MEDOC, ...	" 1 "
-	Superior ST. JULIEN, ...	" 1 "
-	Sparkling MOSELE, ...	" 1 "
-	G. H. Mumm's CHAMPAGNE, ...	" 1 "
to	BRANDY, \$6 to \$12, ...	" 1 "
ry	REYNOLDS & CO.	
y	1679 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1871.	
	DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.	

A on all Claims against the above E
admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at
Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First
of August next.

at 1100 Hongkong, 27th June. 1871.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE
PORT for the year 1870. Price \$10
Apply at the Daily Press Office
Hongkong, 1st February. 1871.

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamer "*Achilles*," are hereby notified that cargo is being discharged into Craft, and that at the Godowns of the undersigned, in cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown and after the 28th inst.

Goods undelivered after 5th December will be subject to Rent.

7d. 2036 Hongkong, 25th November, 1894.

THE following cases have been landed, stowed and insured against fire, at the and expense of the consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery, at Company's Godown, Praya West.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Es "Tigre,"

1977 Hongkong, 15th November, 1971.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 27th, 1871.

It is to be hoped that the local Government will take a warning by the results of the assistance which "Mandarin Foo" has recently been giving to them in the capture of criminals in the Colony; and that they will perceive what will be the consequences of this system, which they have shown themselves disposed to introduce. It would be very desirable that the public of Hongkong should be able to get at something like accurate information as to what has really been done in this matter; but, unfortunately, police affairs in this Colony are so conducted that the general Public must put their faith exclusively in the superior wisdom of the officials, and rest contented with such scraps of information as may occasionally leak out in that portion of Police affairs which fortunately cannot be suppressed even in Hongkong, that is, the proceedings before the Magistrates. Thus, although the subject is of very great importance, we have no details as to what official countenance has been given to the arrangement of the Scott Lane Mandarin. Such a matter is, however, one in which the well being of the Colony is so much concerned, that it would be only right that some steps should be taken to know upon what principle the Executive and the Police are acting; and it would be well if some of the non-official Members of the Council asked one or two questions which would elicit some statement from the Government on this point.

So far as the facts are at present known, it appears that the Police were induced to sanction, if not to encourage, the system upon which the Mandarin at Scott Lane became established, in consequence of their increasing inability to discover criminals and to preserve order. We can only pretend to give details of this matter with considerable reservation, as all avenues of official information are of course carefully closed; but we believe that the above is a fair statement of the origin of the affair. At all events, it seems tolerably well established that the Head of the Police was induced to believe that Mr. Foo was a Mandarin duly deputed from Canton to arrest men guilty of offences on the mainland, and under this impression his services were called into requisition. Whatever the particular kind of influence exerted by this individual may have been, there seems to be no question that soon after the Police adopted this step violent crimes became less frequent; but, unfortunately, the result was that a number of false charges were brought forward, one of which was of the most flagrant nature, a number of Europeans fully identifying the accused man as having been in the Colony at the time when it was stated they committed crimes on the mainland.

Of course, if the last report turns out to be true, and the so-called Mandarin Foo is not deputed from Canton, which is quite possible, notwithstanding the statements made as to his position, the matter assumes a more serious aspect than it has at present, by showing the absurd manner in which our guardians can be led by the nose by the Chinese. This, however, has yet to be proved, as it appears that the warrant of arrest recently issued was not as first imagined against Foo, but against another Chinaman who threatened to have natives arrested on charges of committing offences on the mainland; but, even assuming that the first version of the case is correct, and that Foo is some kind of petty official, the affair is serious enough to call attention to the absurdity of acting upon information so obtained. It is clear that if any such plan as that recently resorted to be encouraged, a thorough system of spying and eavesdropping will be established in the Colony, and no native will be safe from molestation.

The importance of putting an end to the state of affairs indicated is so obvious that we can hardly imagine the Head of the Police will not be sensible of it. The affair only brings us back to the old point, at which all this difficulty arises, that is the persistent manner in which the Executive continues to rely upon Chinese for information instead of endeavouring to establish a detective service, which would enable them to get some knowledge of what is going on for themselves. It is argued that this must be useless; but at all events it ought to be tried, as it was attempted and found to fail, we should still not be more hopelessly in the dark than we are at present. How with such facts before them, the Executive can have it under contemplation to increase the number of the Chinese Force, it is impossible to understand.

A telegram has been received stating that the steamer *Dunlop*, from Hong Kong, has run on a rock, and put back to Singapore.

We are glad to observe from a notification of the Postmaster General, that the mails were not interrupted by the collision, though they were somewhat injured by salt water.

Owing to the unusual end of the first match between the Banking and Mercantile interests, a second contest was proposed, which came off on the 22nd and 23rd inst.

The veterans, "J. Peel" and "Daddy" came out to great effect on the Merchants' side, the first capturing the performance in Hong Kong in the first place, and the second in the second place, by the fine catches in the slips, and the latter coming out for the first time as a bowler, and obtaining six wickets, of which four were got in the first over.

Mr. Allen played steadily and well for the Merchants. Mr. Head kicked putting together the top score in good form.

The fielding of the Merchants was good, but the amount of "extras" contributed by both sides was extraordinary.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 26th November.
The Prince of Wales is suffering from typhus fever, no unfavorable symptoms, however, have appeared.
Sir Charles Dilke has delivered speeches denouncing Royalty and advocating a Republic. The New Australian (Sydney) is now formed.
Demonstrations have taken place at Brussels against the Ministry of War.
Prince Alexis of Russia received an ovation at New York. He affirmed that the friendship of Russia for America was most desirable.
A formidable revolution has broken out in Mexico.

MEETING OF JUSTICES.

A meeting of the Justices of the Peace was held on Saturday at the Magistrate's office, on the subject of a petition for habeas corpus, in the case of a Chinese named May, who was arrested on a charge of being a public nuisance. Mr. Francis appeared on his part, and the publicans were not attended, in case they should be called upon. The following gentlemen were present: May, Esq., the Chair, the Hon. C. C. Smith, Esq., G. L. Macdonald, Esq., M. S. Tomlinson, Esq., W. M. Deane, Esq., H. M. Moore, Esq., R. Bell, Esq., A. Lister, Esq., and Mr. Francis and the reporters to the local newspapers, were requested to retire, whilst the Justices had a preliminary discussion of the subject amongst themselves. This discussion lasted till after 12 o'clock, when the doors were reopened to the public.

Mr. Francis stated that he appeared on behalf of the publicans, who protested against the Chinese company selling liquors by retail. He stated that he had sent a ship and procured half a dozen of Ale; he had a list of 80 houses which sold liquors retail. Many houses sold a glass or two of liquors by retail, and he was not aware of any house which took out a license, and the cost of the publicans license lessened. The way in which these houses continued to accommodate the public by retail sales, was not being allowed to sell after 12 o'clock, when the doors were reopened to the public.

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Mr. Lister remarked that if the license fee was granted at \$200 or \$100, with the complaint against the Chinese would be the same. Mr. Tomlinson stated that a license could not be granted to Chinese.

The Magistrate considered that if it is known that any Chinese ship sold less than 2 gallons of this liquor, they should be brought forward before the Court. That mode of procedure would certainly be less expensive than their employing a lawyer. The Magistrate asked very severely with all such cases as are brought before the Court.

With regard to the publicans' complaint about granting new licenses to houses against the Chinese, Mr. May thought the publicans had no ground to complain against the Chinese, as they had done so for instance, the "Hongkong Hotel" was necessary, as also the "Oriental Bowling Alley," the "Hotel de Europe," and the "Commercial Hotel," and many other houses were necessary for the class of people the public houses could not supply.

The Hon. C. C. Smith wished to know from Mr. Francis what complaint the publicans had against the Chinese. Mr. Francis stated that there were more liquor sold in shipboarders' shops than in any other house, and payment was made in an indirect way.

The Magistrate proposed that the subject be postponed, in order that Mr. Francis might be prepared to bring up better proof. The meeting was accordingly adjourned till next Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

25th November.

BEFORE C. MAT, Esq.

TERRIBLE CASE.

Fernandez, a Portuguese Indian, was charged with shooting a small bird, whose corpse was produced in Court. Fernandez pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, and a fine of \$100.

Mr. May informed him that there was a law here for the protection of small birds, and that any person found killing them was liable to a fine of \$100, and to be sent to prison for 12 months.

The proceedings were commenced at a late hour, and little progress was made beyond the statement of the case on either side.

BEFORE J. BURNELL, Esq.

BROACHING CASE.

Thomas Brough, the late Captain, Alex. Holmberg, and Andrew Sims, seamen on board the *Barque Mogul*, who were charged the other day by Inspector Gradow with broaching the cargo of sugar and rum, were brought up for trial.

Inspector Gradow stated, that he had under search for the seaman that was said to have taken away the sugar, and found no clue to its discovery. William Denmore, the captain of the *Mogul*, was brought up for trial.

Francis from Manila, but was obliged to put into this port in consequence of damage to the ship and his own sickness. He went to Hospital, and meantime the ship was in charge of the first Captain of the *Mogul*, who was on shore at about 12 o'clock, and as he approached he saw a boat under the bows. It pulled off, and he could not follow it. He pulled off, and he could not follow it.

On Friday last twenty officers of the *Mogul*, who were on board, were brought up for trial. They were charged with broaching the cargo of sugar and rum, and with taking away the sugar.

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Fancy VESTINGS.
A choice selection of CLOTHS,
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TAFANAS and DRESSING GOWNS.
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Comprising SOCKS, UNDER VESTS, and
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BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THIS TOWN
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GREAT BANKRUPT SALE OF
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OWING to the great disturbance in Europe,
caused by the Franco-Prussian War, the
well-known Firm of Messrs. DRAPEY, DAWSON
& CO., of Manchester, England, being Bankrupt,
Messrs. H. W. A. PIERCE & CO. will dispose
by Private Sale, a large portion of the Stock
belonging to the late Firm, consisting of:
West of England Broad and Narrow
CLOTHS, English MELTONS, BEAVERS,
CLOTHS, TWEEDS, CHEVROTS, French
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c.
There will also be offered a large Stock of
English PRINTS, CALICOES, Welsh FLAN-
NELS, Ladies' Kid Boots and SLIPPERS, to
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Low prices, viz.:
1,700 Bales of English PRINTS, which will
be offered at 3d. per yard.
1,300 Bales of English CALICOES, 4d. per
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850 Bales of Welsh FLANNELS, 10d. per
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900 Trunks Kid BOOTS, 8s. per pair.
200 Trunks Kid SLIPPERS, 1s. 6d. per pair.
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CLOTHS of the Latest Designs and Finest
Qualities, which will be offered at a great dis-
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glish SILKS; also, Irish POPLIN DRESSES,
manufactured by the celebrated FARM BROS.
of Dublin.
A Large quantity of REMNANTS of En-
glish and French Broad CLOTHS, MELTONS,
CASSIMERES, &c., which will be sold in lots
suit Private Families, at considerably below
Manufacturers' Prices.
The Assignees have engaged the ser-
vices of Twenty Salesmen, who will offer
by Auction and sale, portions of the above
GOODS, and from the Low Prices at which
they will be offered, they feel confident of a
speedy clearance. One Price will be charged,
from which No Abatement will be made.
The above Goods can be seen at 106,
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"Parties wishing to see samples at their
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Agents will call."
H. W. A. PIERCE & CO.,
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Navy Bottled
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Crown
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
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FOR SALE.
ONE 5 H.P. Horizontal Steam ENGINE,
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Two Station PRINTING PRESSES.
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One large WING.
One Self-acting SAW BENCH, complete,
with one Saw.
One Vertical DRILL.
One Donkey PUMP.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
BASS & CO.'S OCTOBER BEER, in hogs-
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BEST JAMAICA RUM, in do.
BURKE'S DUBLIN STOUT, in quarts and
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BASS' ALE, by Cameron and Saunders
in quarts and pints.
Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, different sorts.
Superior Old VINTAGE PORT.
Hendy's BRANDY, 1 star and 3 stars.
AYE Gin, in red cans.
Krug & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and
pints.
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S
STORES.
HAMS, CHEESE, BACON, in tins.
Truffled PATES, FOLE GRAS, Preserved
PROVISIONS of every description, Ameri-
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man VEGETABLES in large assortment.
FINEST FRENCH BUTTER, in bottles.
PRIME DANISH BUTTER, in 7 lbs. Tins.
Sill's and Hobbs' BUTTER, in kegs.
RUSSIAN CAVIAR.
VANILLA BEANS.
TEYSSONIAUX JAMS, JELLIES, and
FRUITS, in Tins and Brandy.
MONTAGNE'S CHOCOLATE, yellow, brown,
and pink.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
1184 Hongkong, 25th May, 1871.

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COALMILLION and BANDOIL, in wood.
Breakfast and Dinner OLARETS, from
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A COST PRICE—A General ASSORT-
MENT from the
BEST LONDON HOUSES.
Driving and Riding WHIPS.
BONNETT & Co.,
26, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.
8m 1860 Hongkong, October 2nd, 1871.
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THIS Work, now in the NINTH year of
its existence, is ready for delivery.
It has been compiled and printed at the
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and most authentic sources, and no pains
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plete in all respects.
In addition to the usual varied and
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Intimations.

It is hereby notified that the interest, and
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Lo Yu Chow, with the undersigned firm
ceased from the 1st of May 1871, and the
undersigned will not hold himself RESPON-
SIBLE for any debts, whatever connection
with the said Lo Wing Choon and Lo Yu Chow
the said firm has.
LO KEE SENG.
8m 1860 Hongkong, 1st August, 1871.
THE TOURIST'S GUIDE—
REDUCED PRICE \$1.
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Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture,
&c., &c., with the Fanti, and Mandarin Pronun-
ciation.
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Chinese Language, in two Parts.
The Daily Press Office.
NOTICE.
THE Residents of Chow Tui make the
following announcement:
The establishment of the New Yik Hong,
Chow Tui Spinning Factory, at Chow Tui
Tait, at Hsiao, Canton, has caused a great
anxiety and uneasiness to the people in the
neighbourhood, as the factory is situated
out from its furnace, and is open to both day
and night over the tops of the neighbouring
houses. Lately a spark fell on some bedding
which was put on the roof of the Yik Chong Shop
which was on fire, and it took fire, but was
quickly suppressed. On one occasion, the
timber of a house took fire from the spark,
and on another occasion, which was on the 2nd
day of this month, the timber of a neighbour-
ing house caught fire from the same cause.
Fortunately it was not midnight, so that the
flame was extinguished by the timely arrival of
a fire engine belonging to this section of the
city. Considering the risk and danger of
having a fire in a public meeting, it was
never held in the past, and a public meeting
was held in the temple under a tree, and to ensure
safety of lives and property, it was agreed that
the proprietors of the factory should remove or
stop the work altogether. Mr. Lee, the land-
lord of the factory, a resident of New Chow
Street, was present at the meeting, and it was
undisputed from him that he let the house to
the proprietors on a lease, and should not be
considered as a spinning factory, as it was afterwards
converted to be, and in order to prevent the
danger of fire, he said he wished now to dis-
cuss the matter. Messrs. Fung, Lo, Kwan, and
other managers of the factory, promised that
they would stop the work, and to consult with
Messrs. Chong, Ng, Wong, and other share-
holders about removing the business to another
spot, or, as they might see fit, to stop the work
altogether, with a view to ensure safety for all
parties. According to the law of this Province,
all brick-kilns or furnaces are required to be
erected in isolated and lonely spots, with a view
to prevent danger to the public, and to ensure
safety of lives and property. The proprietors
of the factory, who are now in the process of
building a new factory, should be strictly obliged
to remove the danger caused by the furnace of
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My friend being restored to health, we arranged to move to the Momtaib jungles, about four miles to the north of Phoonda. The road was only practicable for men on foot, and horses; so we had to collect porters to carry our tent, and baggage. There were sent on with Shakh Adah who was directed to go out on reaching the ground, look about for marks of game, and ascertain the prospects of sport generally. We started on horseback one afternoon, but, as we did not take the direct route, it was sundown, before we reached the camp. We found the coolies and servants busy pitching the tent, and clearing the ground, grass, and water, so the shikar party could not go out. A dark bark before he came in. "He said he had been along the crest of the Ghauts, and had visited several caves of bears, finding fresh marks. He was on his way back to the camp, and was entering on a piece of clear ground, about 200 yards in length, having a footpath down the middle of it. On coming to the open, he saw a bear walking leisurely toward him along a narrow path, as he was not observed he quietly slipped aside, and crouched himself behind some bushes. The bear meanwhile came slowly forward, and when within ten paces, the shikar gave it the contents of the long gun through the heart. The bear fell in its tracks quite dead, but to make sure he ramraged down another charge, and fired again behind him, and then lay on his back. He then cut boughs of trees, and having covered up the beast, returned to the tent to procure men to carry it. A party of our coolies at once set off with him, but on arriving at the spot where the bear had been left, they found it had disappeared. The boughs lay scattered about, and marks of blood were on the ground, but the bear was gone, and being unable to find the men came back and reported matters to us. Of course we conjectured that the bear had only been stunned and badly wounded by the shikar, and had managed to recover sufficiently to get away among the dense bush, which on all sides surrounded the spot. The shikar, however, who was a man of long experience, and skilled in all matters of woodcraft, assured us that he had left the bear dead, and he believed some bear hunter would have got off. It was too late to do anything then, so we settled to go out at daybreak and clear up the mystery. The jungle-cocks were crowing in the ravines when we turned out in the morning; and after a light breakfast we set off for the spot whence the bear had disappeared. As the men took the report, we followed the boughs strewn about, and the blood on the ground, but the daylight enabled us to see that the carcass had been dragged along the ground, so we prepared to follow up the track. For some distance it led through the open glade, through which the shikar informed us the bear had advanced just before he shot it; after this it went through some thick scrub jungle, and then along the stony bed of a stream, where it was very deep, and the water very thick, and the thorns and branches were so interlaced across the bed of the stream that we were obliged to stoop, and at times to crawl on all fours. We were about 500 yards from where the bear had been left, but the blood on the stones enabled us to follow the track with ease. We kept a sharp look-out ahead, expecting to come on the carcass at any moment. We were in this way for an angle of the millah, and caught a glimpse of a bear, moving up the bank in the thick bush. We were unable to get a shot at him, but kept our rifles ready, and on coming up to the spot we found the dead bear lying on the silt. It turned out to be a large female, and the one which we had seen moving off was evidently the he bear, who, finding the carcass on the bank, had been in the habit of hanging about to putrefy, and to drink the blood. We were much struck by his conjugal affection, as his grief was no doubt genuine, and not, as is perhaps the case with some other animals, simulated out of deference to public opinion. He must have moved the body with great care, and evidently hoped that if he could only get her home to their cave he would be able to console and nursing her to health. She was very large, and very heavy and fat, but he had moved her throughout the night with such gentleness that the skin was quite unimpaired. *Wild Men and Wild Beasts. By Lieut.-Col. Gordon Cumming.*

Parliamentary Joking.
(From "the Newspaper Press," by James Grant.)

A letter dated from the Irish Office, and having the name of Lord Morpeth appended to it, was received by Mr. Roche, member for Cork, who had long been noted for having his head encircled by a "shocking bad wig" which he wore, or rather their ensign to the fact, that his head was not always all that could be wished; a circumstance which the Conservatives, who were very particular and very tasteful in the article of apparel, took special care to turn to the worst possible account against the Liberal party. The letter stated that the Duke of Devon, or rather his Majesty's Minister, and to the Duke of Devon, as a humble member of the Government, a most gratifying fact that the Liberal party were fully equal to the Conservatives in point of moral character, intellectual acquirements, and Parliamentary ability, it was not to be denied that it was desirable that the Duke of Devon should be a somewhat more respectable personal appearance. Under those circumstances, it was hoped that the gentleman to whom the letter was addressed would not take it amiss if it was hinted by the Irish Secretary (Lord Morpeth) that he should pay a little more attention to his personal appearance, and above all, to his hair, which was the only part of his person, at that time, and grace his head with one of more becoming character. The member for Cork, having read the letter with attention, took up his chapeau, which chanced to be at the time lying on a table beside him. He turned it over and over, and carefully inspected it in every part. There was no denying that it was the best of its kind. The Duke of Devon's hair was not so good, the Duke's hair was broken in various parts, the pile was worn bare in several places, and its aspect altogether was that of an article which had, through the wear and wear it had undergone, assumed a whitish-bronze complexion. The honorable gentleman's first impulse was to dash it to the winds, and to purchase a new one, but which it never assumed the beauty of the manufacturers in plain terms, his determination in the heat of the moment was, to make it serve the purpose of a temporary mat for his head, and thus preclude the possibility of its ever again disgracing either his head, or the head of any one else. "But I will do better," he said, "I will just in time to say that I devoted this hair to the service, that it was the only article of the kind he had in his possession, and that it would be necessary to wear it until he should reach the latter's shop where he intended to procure a substitute. To a fashionable hatter, accordingly, Mr. Roche forthwith went—faster, however, than he had intended to be—having been specially called to his attention from the Irish Office, that every person he met was staring with surprise at the appearance of his chapeau. He eventually reached the hatter's, and soon fitted himself with one

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INSURANCES

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
136-366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1887.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
136-366 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

BATAVIA SEA-AND FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
116-362 Hongkong, 1st April, 1885.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
GENEROUS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Rights accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rate of Premium current in the above-mentioned Port.
No charge for Policy fees.
JAS. B. COUGHTRY, Secy.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agents at the various Treaty Ports of China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
115-357 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months 3/4 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months 6/8 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., Agents,
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company
115-359 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 do. do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months 3/4 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months 6/8 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
NORTON, LYTALL & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company
114-342 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this Port, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored thereon.
NORTON, LYTALL & Co.,
114-341 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance to—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents 1/2 per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents 1/2 per cent.
Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents 1/2 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
114-340 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION OF THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents 1/2 per cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents 1/2 per cent.
Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents 1/2 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company
114-336 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding Ten days 1/4 of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months 3/4 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months 6/8 do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
114-338 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
DOUGLAS LAFFRANK & Co.,
114-317 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
114-316 Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents 1/2 per cent.
Other dwelling Houses (used strictly as such) and their contents 1/2 per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies—
Not exceeding 10 days 1/4 per cent.
Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months 3/4 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months 6/8 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate of 1/2 per cent.
JAMES WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
114-1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1870.
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of 50 % of the net profits reserved for the shareholders may be made, and rendered prior to the 31st October next, to be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
114-1310 Hongkong, 1st August, 1871.

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